



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 5, 2007

### **H.R. 2884**

### **Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on October 24, 2007*

H.R. 2884 would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), when processing applications for naturalization for certain members of the armed forces, to use the fingerprints provided by those persons when they enlisted. Based on information from DHS, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would result in no significant costs to the department. Enacting the bill could affect direct spending, but CBO estimates that any such effects would not be significant. H.R. 2884 would not affect revenues.

In addition, H.R. 2884 would require the Government Accountability Office to prepare two reports on the adjudication of applications for naturalization through military service. CBO estimates that it would cost less than \$500,000 in fiscal year 2008, from appropriated funds, to complete these reports.

H.R. 2884 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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